

## **Chapter 1.1.2 – OIE Listed Diseases**

The United States supports the Code Commission's proposal for listing diseases and encourages its adoption. Based on this new proposed scheme for disease notification, we make the following observation:

Applying the criteria in Article 1.1.2.1 as per the flow diagram in Article 1.1.2.2 the following diseases (as an example) should now be OIE listed diseases in Article 1.1.2.3:

- West Nile virus encephalitis should be in the list of equine diseases (international spread on three or more occasions [although not by horses], human infection and death, and significant spread [mortality and morbidity] within a country);
- Nipah virus infection should be in the list of swine diseases (emerging, human infection and death)
- Hendra virus infection for the list of equine diseases (emerging, human infection and death)

Menangle virus infection for the list of swine diseases (emerging, human infection and fairly severe illness [but not death])